City-wise information relating to incidence of crime against children is not maintained at the Central level.

(b) to (e) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, supplemented by the Indian Penal Code, prohibits trafficking in human beings including children. High penalties/ punishments have been prescribed in cases relating to the prostitution of a child or minor under the Act. The Indian penal Code has provisions for the protection of a child, either male or female, against being used for the purpose of prostitution or any other kind of illicit sexual act.

[Translation]

Forest Land on Lease to Industries

2094. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :
JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had given the forest land on lease to the various industries to protect the forest reserves ;

(b) if so, whether there have been report of decline in the fertility level of these lands given to the industries under the said policy; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) The Central Government have not approved any lease of forest land to industries under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for protecting forest reserves.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Bio- Fertilizers

2095. SHRI RAJENDRA SINGH RANA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies putting efforts in generating bio-fertilizers ;

(b) whether the public sector chemical and fertilizer companies are planning to advance in bio-fertilizer production in near future; and

(c) if so, the details of the companies producing 100% eco-friendly fertilizer for agriculture ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) Under schemes of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and the Department of Fertilisers, Government have given financial support for setting up of fifty bio-fertiliser production units in different States by various organisations including fertiliser manufacturing companies. The scheme of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation which aims at development and promotion of bio-fertilisers is continued during IX Five Year Plan. A list of companies financed by the Government for production of bio-fertiliser which is considered as an ecofriendly fertiliser is given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Details of grant provided by the Department of agriculture and cooperation, Ministery of Agriculture

S.No.	Name of the Institution/ Company	Location of the Unit	Grant released (Rs. in lakhs)	Capacity (tonnes/annum)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar	Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar	13.00	75
2.	M/s T. Stanes & Company, Ltd. Coimbatore	Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)	13.00	75
3.	M/s Punjab Agro Industries Corporation	Ludhiana	11.83	75
4.	M/s Rajasthan Agro Industries Corporation	Jaipur	13.00	75
5.	Tamil Nadu (State Govt.)	Salem	26.00	75
6.	Tamil Nadu (State Govt.)	Kudumiamalia Pudukottai Distt.	26.00	75
7.	M/s BAIF	Waghali Pune (Maharashtra)	12.60	75